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In re: Kiy, T. : Examiner: Marx, I.
Serial No.: 09/508,977 :
Filed: March 17, 2000 : Art Unit: 1651
For: Fermentation Process with Continuous :
Mass Cultivation of Ciliates (Protozoa) for :
Producing Biogenous Valuable Substances :

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 13, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- Fees enclosed: \$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal
\$920.00 for the Extension of Time
- Petition for Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. (This paper is being submitted in triplicate.)

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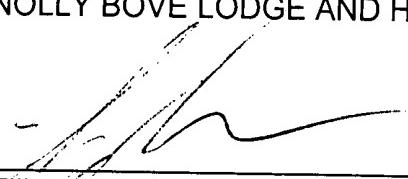
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